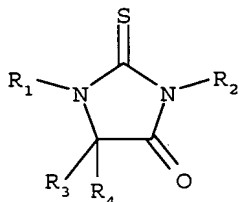


ABSTRACT

The invention relates to 2-thiohydantoin compounds selected from compounds of general formula (I):



in which, in particular, one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 comprises two aromatic rings in the structure or is the dibenzofuranyl group,

R_3 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group, a C_1 - C_4 alkoxy group, a hydroxyl group, a phenyl group or a benzyl group,

R_4 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group,

and their addition salts with a non-toxic acid, especially the pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

It further relates to the process for their preparation, to the pharmaceutical compositions in which they are present, and to their use as pharmacologically active substances, especially in the case of the treatment of diabetes, diseases due to hyperglycemia, hypertriglyceridemia, dyslipidemia or obesity.